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(54) Title: ENRICHED AQUEOUS COMPONENTS OF *EMBLICA OFFICINALIS*

(57) Abstract: In an extraction process comprising extracting a raw extract from *Emblica officinalis* the improvement comprising conducting the extraction under conditions of time, temperature and atmosphere, to inhibit the formation of black specks and/or oligomeric and/or polymeric tannins and/or oxidation products thereof.